

1944

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

BETHLEHEM, N. H.

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR

ENDING

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Town Officers

MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

CLERK

Ethel G. Noyes

SELECTMEN

Harry A. Goodwin Allen E. Hazen Philip B. Lyster

TREASURER

M. L. Jackson

TAX COLLECTOR

Miss E. K. Jackson

AUDITOR

Henry J. Cere

HIGHWAY AGENTS

Albert Blaney A. V. Lang T. C. LeClair

HEALTH OFFICER

Bernard Robie

SUPERVISORS

Harold Taylor T. C. Churchill B. L. Harvey

POLICE

Bernard Robie Harold Taylor

JANITOR OF TOWN BUILDING

Philip Sanborn

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND

M. L. Jackson Bessie A. Coney Florence Turner

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mrs. Roy T. Hildreth	Mrs. T. C. Churchill
Miss Esther Turner	Miss E. K. Jackson
James Turner	Mrs. Fred Badger

TOWN MEETING WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bethlehem in the
County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Building in said Bethlehem, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highway purposes.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a district nurse.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money during the current year on the credit of the Town to pay current indebtedness in anticipation of taxes.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of garbage.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Town Road Aid.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

11. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Budget Act.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the White Mountain Region Association.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the maintenance of the Littleton Hospital for the ensuing year.

14. To see what action the Town will take in abating the property tax of the Bethlehem Country Club and authorize the Selectmen to act thereon.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of

February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred
and forty-five.

Harry A. Goodwin

Allen E. Hazen

Philip Lyster

Selectmen of Bethlehem, N. H.

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION

1.	Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 50,000.00
	Furniture and equipment	500.00
2.	Libraries:	
	Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
4.	Fire Department:	
	Equipment	3,500.00
6.	Parks, commons and playgrounds	3,500.00
6.a	Swimming pool	25,000.00
8.	Schools, land and buildings	100,000.00
10.	Land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
	Lot 46 by number only	500.00
	Joe McKinnon, land	25.00
	Julia Bowens, land	25.00
	John Kerr, land	150.00
	George A. Williams, land and buildings	750.00
	George Quimby, land and buildings	750.00
11.	Other property:	
	E. W. Ness, land	500.00
	C. A. Kidder, land	1,200.00
		\$188,400.00

Inventory of the Town of Bethlehem**April 1, 1944**

Land and buildings	\$2,392,375.00
Growing wood and timber	57,175.00
Electric plants	236,287.00
68 horses	9,900.00
6 oxen	800.00
269 cows	20,260.00
12 other neat stock	835.00
27 sheep	324.00
12 hogs	130.00
1,005 fowls	1,005.00
150 mink	825.00
Wood, lumber	4,475.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,315.00
Stock in trade	4,900.00
422 polls	844.00
National Bank stock taxes	30.00
Portable mills (1)	1,000.00
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	\$2,733,480.00

Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual Revenue of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$5,332.97	\$5,000.10
Railroad Tax	171.72	150.00
Savings Bank Tax	44.20	40.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,111.37	1,181.79
Bounties	66.20	36.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	20.00	20.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	489.99	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	48.00	66.00
Income of Departments:		
Bethlehem Village Dist., electric lights	200.00	100.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
(a) Water Departments	2,206.50	2,000.00
(c) Swimming Pool	1,253.04	1,250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	772.01	750.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	93.38	
Cash Surplus	20,342.53	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	752.00	700.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	30.00

Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to
December 31, 1945 Compared with Actual Expenditures of the
Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1945
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,975.00	\$2,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	999.29	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	230.90	150.00
Municipal Court Expenses	143.00	100.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	1,412.55	1,600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	1,799.65	1,500.00
Fire Department	336.17	200.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	805.06	800.00
Vital Statistics	37.50	40.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	7,794.76	11,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	3,884.20	4,000.00
Street Lighting	2,959.31	3,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	8,415.77	2,000.00
Town Road Aid		654.43
Libraries:	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,139.81	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	663.72	600.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	423.02	100.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	1,875.78	2,500.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	1,295.60	1,200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	488.00	100.00
Unclassified	2,812.09	1,200.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	250.00	300.00
On Bonded Debt	1,275.00	1,110.00
On Long Term Notes	810.00	660.00

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	4,000.00	4,000.00
(b) Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	5,831.51	5,831.51
Payments to School Districts	29,500.00	32,500.00
Village District	14,000.00	14,000.00

Appropriations

For the Fiscal Year ending December 31, 1944

For all purposes	\$80,679.51
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Tax Rate on \$100.00

State, County, Town and Highways	\$2.65
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Village District	.81
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Town of BethlehemBALANCEASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$20,342.53
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Accounts due to the Town:

Due from State:

(b) S. A. Y.	\$1,043.31
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(c) T. R. A.	1,934.68
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(d) Bounties	36.00
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Other bills due Town:

(a) Mrs. Phillips—tarvia	84.00
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Unredeemed taxes:

1943

Sarah Chesley	\$588.30
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W. J. Clark	237.32
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E. Dewing	12.11
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N. F. Miles Est.	22.10
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A. Murphy	18.34
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J. & A. White	131.94
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G. Celentano	20.07
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Bertha Davis	4.56
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Rosalie Karle	15.85
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Sam Kusnetzoff	20.07
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Erwin Schofield	4.56
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Jessup Salisbury	445.15
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Total of 1943 Unredeemed Taxes	\$1,520.37
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December 31, 1944

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Due to State:

Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes:

(a) Uncollected—due State when collected	159.00
(b) Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer	66.36

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Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE**

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1942

Lucy Brooks	\$ 19.37
W. J. Clark	255.02
E. Dewing	12.68
N. F. Miles Estate	24.18
Fred Miller	22.75
Elwyn Miller	33.48
G. Celentano	21.46
Bertha Davis	4.86
Sam Kusnetzoff	21.46
Alice Longley	176.79
Charles Mozrall	20.00
Rosalie Karle	17.25
Erwin Schofield	4.86

Total of 1942 Unredeemed Taxes	\$634.66
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1941

W. J. Clark	\$261.13
N. F. Miles Estate	24.79
Elwyn Miller	9.80
Albert Murphy	20.54
G. Celentano	21.90
Bertha Davis	4.90
Rosalie Karle	17.70
Charles Mozrall	20.53
Erwin Schofield	4.90

Total of 1941 Unredeemed Taxes	\$386.19
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Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses	193.20
(b) Balance of Appropriation	12,000.00

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Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE**

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1940	
Albert Murphy	\$ 3.23
Irving Phillips	33.14
O. E. Cody	9.08
Bertha Davis	4.88
M. A. Eiseman	32.19
Rosalie Karle	17.44
Erwin Schofield	4.88
Charles Mozrall	20.23
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Total of 1940 Unredeemed Taxes	\$125.07
1939	
N. F. Miles Estate	\$26.03
Bertha Davis	4.98
Charles Mozrall	21.51
Erwin Schofield	4.98
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Total of 1939 Unredeemed Taxes	\$57.50
1938	
N. F. Miles Estate	\$32.56
Bertha Davis	6.44
Erwin Schofield	6.44
J. E. McKenna	29.65
Earl C. Thompson	18.03
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Total of 1938 Unredeemed Taxes	\$93.12
1937	
N. F. Miles Estate	\$31.51
Lester Stone	96.99

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State and Town Joint Highway Const. Accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in State	
Treasury—S. A. Y.	\$1,043.31

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Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE**

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Erwin Schofield	6.38
Bertha Davis	4.93
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Total of 1937 Unredeemed Taxes	\$139.80

Uncollected Taxes:

John Bean	\$ 27.55
Frank Beaton	76.85
Lucy Brooks	18.84
Charles Blandin	7.95
W. J. Clark	224.90
Edith Dewing	6.92
Phoebe Dodge Estate	5.19
Christina Girouard	.66
John Harrigan	160.70
Fred Huntoon	1.59
Josephine Kidder	221.54
Warren Kidney	6.59
N. F. Miles Estate	19.88
Albert Murphy Estate	15.90
Winthrop Plante	24.87
Irving Phillips	2.65
W. A. Rowe & Co.	276.80
Orlando Ramsey	1.32
Edmund R. Stone	20.90
Fred Young	14.54
Isabel Anderson	6.63
Wm. C. Abizaid	41.52
Guisippe Celentano	17.30

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Unexpended balance in State Treasury—T. R. A.	1,934.68
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury—T. R. A.	483.66

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Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE**

(Brought forward from page 18)

Angelina Cady	5.30
Bertha E. Davis	1.32
Joseph Gleason	39.75
Samuel Grubstein	34.60
Gladys Gross	10.00
Wm. Holland	20.76
A. J. Horton Estate	15.90
Rosalie Karle	13.25
Sam Kunetzoff	17.30
Grace Marckwald	53.00
Charles Mozrall	15.90
Malcolm McKay	21.20
Harry Nagle	380.60
Ernest M. Nichols	3.97
Ellsworth Richardson	13.25
Ellsworth Richardson and	
L. D. Nihan	3.97
Erwin Schofield	1.32
Anna Salisbury	132.50
Jessup Salisbury	463.05
Harris Nevins	21.20
Kate Monahan	7.95

Poll Taxes:

Maude Ash	5.00
Lawrence Ash	5.00
Charles Blandin	5.00
John Brooks	5.00
Alfred Corliss	5.00
John Cyr	5.00

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SHEET**December 31, 1944**

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Unexpended balance in Town	
Treasury—S. A. Y.	1,043.31

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Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE**

(Brought forward from page 20)

Mrs. John Cyr	5.00
Mrs. Gladys Huntoon	5.00
Freda Hoik	5.00
F. N. Heath	5.00
Mrs. F. N. Heath	5.00
Peter Kahler	5.00
Frances Kahler	5.00
Mrs. Warren Kidney	5.00
Malcolm Lynch	5.00
Mrs. Malcolm Lynch	5.00
Mrs. Wendell McLeod	5.00
Mrs. Forrest Nelson	5.00
Bessie Perry	5.00
Lena Perry	5.00
Mrs. Alex Patrick	5.00
Addie Plante	5.00
Courtland Quimby	5.00
Mrs. Courtland Quimby	5.00
Walter Reinhard	5.00
Mrs. Walter Reinhard	5.00
Henry Roy	5.00
Mrs. Henry Roy	5.00
Annie Sanborn	5.00
Charles Sanborn	5.00
George Sanborn	5.00
Mrs. George Sanborn	5.00
Irving Sanborn	5.00
Mrs. Irving Sanborn	5.00
Howard Sanborn	5.00
Mrs. Howard Sanborn	5.00

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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Littleton Savings Bank, refunding	15,000.00
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Town of Bethlehem	BALANCE
(Brought forward from page 22)	
Ralph Sanborn	5.00
Mrs. Ralph Sanborn	5.00
Mrs. William Stone	5.00
Mrs. Edmund Stone	5.00
Lillian Winterbottom	5.00
Charles Winget	5.00
Mrs. Charles Winget	5.00
Mrs. Fred Young	5.00
Everett Young	5.00
A. O. Weld	5.00
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Total of Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1944	\$2,707.68
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$29,104.91
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)	38,318.61
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GRAND TOTAL	\$67,423.52

Net Debt, January 31, 1944	\$45,147.73
Net Debt, December 31, 1944	38,318.61
Decrease of Debt	6,829.12

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Bonds Outstanding:

P. W. A. 2554 Water Bonds	\$13,000.00
P. W. A. 2559 Sidewalk Bonds	4,500.00
P. W. A. 2574 Sewer Bonds	1,000.00
P. W. A. 110-F Swimming Pool Bonds	8,500.00
P. W. A. 1112-F Reservoir Bonds	8,500.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$67,423.52
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GRAND TOTAL	\$67,423.52
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Town of Bethlehem

RECEIPTS AND

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Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes, committed to collector, 1944	\$87,742.39
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	1,641.09
Less uncollected, 1944	2,707.68
1. Property taxes, Current Year, actually collected	\$83,393.62
2. Poll taxes, Current Year, Regular at \$2, actually collected	752.00
3. Poll taxes, Current Year, Special at \$3, actually collected	1,146.00
4. National Bank Stock taxes	30.00
5. Total of Current Year's collections	\$85,321.62
6. Property and Poll taxes, Previous Years, actually collected	8,271.67
7. Tax sales redeemed	2,562.12

From State:

9. Interest and dividend tax	\$5,332.97
10. Railroad tax	171.72

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PAYMENTS for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,975.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	999.29
3. Election and Registration Expenses	230.90
4. Municipal Court Expenses	143.00
5. Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	1,412.55

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department, including care of tramps	1,799.65
7. Fire Department, including forest fires	336.17
8. Moth extermination and blister rust	400.00
9. Bounties	36.00

Health:

11. Health Department, including hospitals	805.06
12. Vital Statistics	37.50

Highways and Bridges:

15. Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$7,794.76
Winter	3,884.20
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	11,678.96

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Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND**

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11. Savings bank tax	44.20
13. Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,111.37
15. Bounties	66.20

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

18. Dog licenses	\$193.20
19. Business licenses and permits	
(a) Isodore Brown —peddler's license	10.00
(b) Mr. Silverman—peddler's license	10.00
22. Interest received on taxes	489.99
24. Income from trust funds	
(a) Cemetery	48.00
25. Income from departments	
(a) Swimming pool,	
Anna Reid	705.54
Sinclair Hotel	200.00
Park View	117.50
Perry House	15.00
Howard House	215.00
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	\$1,253.04
(b) Water tax	2,206.50
(c) Bethlehem Village District, electric lights, two years	200.00
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	772.01
28. National forest reserve	503.99

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PAYMENTS for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

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16. Street Lighting	2,959.31
17. General Expenses of Highway Dept.	8,415.77
Libraries:	
18. Libraries	500.00
Public Welfare:	
19. Old Age Assistance	663.72
20. Town Poor	1,139.81
Patriotic Purposes:	
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	423.02
Recreation:	
24. Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	294.00
A. Swimming Pool	1,269.78
B. Advertising	312.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
27. Cemeteries	1,295.60
Unclassified	
28. Miscellaneous	1,665.73
29. Damages and Legal Expenses	488.00
30. Taxes Bought by Town	1,707.79
Interest:	
32. Paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	\$250.00
33. Paid on long term notes	810.00
34. Paid on bonded debt	1,275.00
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	\$2,335.00

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Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND**

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Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

29. Temporary loans in anticipation
of taxes during year
(a) Littleton Banks \$45,000.00

33. Refunds
State Treasurer a/c Blister
Rust 4.00
State Treasurer—T. R. A. 483.66
St. Mary's School—tarvia 20.00
Bethlehem Village District
tarvia 1,157.60

36. Sale of town property acquired
by tax deed
Mrs. Phillips—Tom Scott
property 93.38

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue \$46,758.64

Total Receipts From All Sources \$155,327.24

Cash on Hand, February 1, 1944 9,060.51

GRAND TOTAL \$164,387.75

PAYMENTS for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

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Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans	
in anticipation of taxes	\$45,000.00
45. Payments on long term notes	3,000.00
46. Payments on bonded debt	4,000.00
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	\$52,000.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

50. Special Poll Taxes	\$1,080.00
51. Taxes paid to County	5,831.51
52. Payments to Precincts	14,000.00
53. Payments to School districts	27,553.79
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	\$48,465.30

Total payments for all purposes	<hr/> \$144,285.22
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Less withholding tax entered twice by error	240.00
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Cash on hand December 31, 1944	20,342.53
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GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$164,387.75
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries:

Harry A. Goodwin, selectman	\$400.00
Allen E. Hazen, selectman	400.00
Philip B. Lyster, selectman	400.00
Ethel G. Noyes, town clerk	100.00
Elsie K. Jackson, tax collector	400.00
Myron L. Jackson, treasurer	250.00
Henry Cere, auditor	25.00
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	\$1,975.00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Doris B. Stevenson, typing	\$ 19.75
Margaret M. Hildreth, stamps, envelopes	55.56
Carl Larson, carbon paper	1.56
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., toll calls	4.50
Margaret M. Hildreth, P. O. Box rent	3.00
Bethlehem Star Rebekah Lodge, meals town meeting	20.00
Anna D. Proctor, transfers	.80
F. J. Shores, transfers	19.79
George T. Noyes Agency, town officers' bonds	147.80
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags, supplies	26.71
Courier Printing Company, printing	27.65
Ethel G. Noyes, auto permits and expenses	68.21

Allen E. Hazen, car hire taking inventory	25.00
F. J. Shores, recording deeds	10.56
Wayside Gardens, flowers	10.00
Harry A. Goodwin, mailing inventories	15.00
Allen E. Hazen, clerical work on taxes	50.00
Philip B. Lyster, car hire	5.00
Roger Enderson, dog license enforcement	27.00
Northern Office Supply, supplies and repairs to adding machine	15.20
Elsie K. Jackson, supplies	26.88
Bethlehem Press, printing	12.00
Bethlehem Star Rebekah Lodge, meals at primaries	20.00
Harry A. Goodwin, overseer of poor	125.00
Ethel G. Noyes, expenses town clerks' convention	13.47
Harry A. Goodwin, expenses	60.00
All Souls Durrell Church, meals election day	20.00
Littleton National Bank, deposit box rent	3.60
M. L. Jackson, postage and supplies	18.25
Philip B. Lyster, expenses	50.00
Allen E. Hazen, expenses	25.00
Ethel G. Noyes, auto permits	22.00
Allen E. Hazen, clerical work on town report	50.00
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	\$999.29

Detail 3. Election and Registration:

Harry A. Goodwin, moderator, town meeting	\$10.00
Courier Printing Company, printing	17.90
J. E. Harrington, ballot clerk	3.00
Harry A. Goodwin, moderator, primaries	10.00
T. C. Churchill, supervisor	60.00
B. L. Harvey, supervisor	60.00
Harold Taylor, supervisor	60.00

Harry A. Goodwin, moderator, fall election	10.00
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	\$230.90

Detail 4. Municipal Court Expenses:

J. E. Harrington, salary	\$100.00
J. E. Harrington, expenses	43.00
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	\$143.00

Detail 5. Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings:

L. M. Jackson and Son, coal	\$511.21
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., service and tolls	50.20
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	133.42
Philip Sanborn, janitor service	565.00
Northern Coal Company, repairs on stoker	94.80
George T. Noyes Agency, boiler insurance	36.00
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	8.95
Armon Dodge, labor on dump at Town Building	3.00
MacLeod's Shops, paper towels	5.00
Lester Stone, painting	4.10
The Depot Store, rope	.87
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	\$1,412.55

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Detail 6. Police:**

Bernard Robie, chief of police salary	\$400.00
Bernard Robie, traffic and extra police duty	571.28
Howard Sanborn, police duty	662.16
Harold Taylor, night police duty	145.00
Ernest Kidder, taxi for police	10.41

Public Service Co. of N. H., traffic lights	10.80
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	\$1,799.65

Detail 7. Fire:

Bethlehem Fire Department, appropriation	\$263.00
Forestry and Recreation Dept. State of N. H., fire equipment	65.30
J. J. Coney, freight charges	7.87
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	\$336.17

Detail 8. Moth Extermination and Blister Rust:

State Forestry Dept., blister rust appro.	\$400.00
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	\$400.00

Detail 9. Bounties:

William Blanchard, 8 hedgehogs	\$4.00
Ralph Burlock, 1 hedgehog	.50
Harry Clifford, 7 hedgehogs	3.50
Josephine Cyphers, 7 hedgehogs	3.50
Florence Dederick, 5 hedgehogs	2.50
Dexter Gearwar, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Freddie Girouard, 8 hedgehogs	4.00
Ralph Hudson, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
William Jobin, 1 hedgehog	.50
John Johnson, 1 hedgehog	.50
T. C. LaClair, Jr., 3 hedgehogs	1.50
Frederick Lewis, 1 hedgehog	.50
B. Lyons, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
C. Lyons, 1 hedgehog	.50

Philip Lyster, 1 hedgehog	.50
Carl Madden, 1 hedgehog	.50
John McCrea, Jr., 1 hedgehog	.50
E. W. Ness, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Franklin Smith, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
George A. Smith, 3 hedgehogs	1.50
John White, 2 hedgehogs	1.00
Basil Richie, 1 bear	5.00
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	\$36.00

Detail 11. Health Department:

Howard Sanborn, services	\$ 4.30
Bernard Robie, services	48.76
Roger Enderson, burying dog	2.00
John P. White, garbage removal	450.00
Bessie M. Edson, district nurse appropriation	300.00
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	\$805.06

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

Ethel G. Noyes, recording vital statistics	\$37.50
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	\$37.50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**Detail 14. Town Maintenance, Summer:**

	Labor	Trucks
A. V. Lang, payroll	\$660.00	\$676.61
T. C. LaClair, payroll	1,408.70	861.75

T. C. Churchill, payroll	899.80	663.20	
Albert Blaney, center dist.	938.30	974.60	
Albert Blaney, west district	711.80		
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	\$4,618.60	\$3,176.16	\$7,794.76

Detail 14A. Town Maintenance, Winter:

	Labor	Trucks	
T. C. LaClair, payroll	\$161.50	\$98.00	
T. C. Churchill, payroll	493.25	772.99	
Albert Blaney, payroll	581.80	362.60	
Roy Blaney	333.60	512.05	
A. V. Lang, payroll	220.25	348.16	
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	\$1,790.40	\$2,093.80	\$3,884.20
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GRAND TOTAL			\$11,678.96

Detail 16. Street Lighting:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$2,959.31
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	\$2,959.31

Detail 17. General Expenses of Highways:

T. C. LaClair, supplies, repairs, etc.	\$53.90
Charles Winget, snow removal	43.20
Virginia McPheron, snow removal	81.40
T. C. Churchill, supplies, repairs, etc	49.95
Howard Sanborn, snow removal	32.00
Treasurer, State of N. H., rental state plow	46.20

Bethlehem Shovel Co., snow removal	20.00
N. H. Highway Garage, catch basin, bolts	13.40
Lisbon Co., Inc., bridge plank	533.24
Dyar Sales and Machine Co., road machine parts	16.55
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	46.81
The Barrett Division, tarvia	298.04
Treas., State of N. H., road tar	580.32
Treas., State of N. H., tarvia, rent of shovel and grader	4,661.10
Treas., State of N. H., rent of grader, labor, repairs	71.55
R. C. Hazelton Co., plow parts and blades	10.58
Municipal Steel Co., snow plow parts	104.77
Treas., State of N. H., chloride and snow fence posts	192.74
State Highway Garage, snow fence	74.17
Treas., State of N. H., culvert pipe and labor	23.78
John Finn, storage snow fence	7.00
Merit Auto and Engine Supply Co., snow plow parts	94.52
Perkins' Garage, repairs on snow plows	28.25
Albert Blaney, supplies, repairs, gravel	194.00
Albert Blaney, labor on Wing Road bridge	86.60
Albert Blaney, payroll, tarring roads	1,051.70
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	\$8,415.77

Detail 18. Libraries:

Bethlehem Public Library, appropriation	\$500.00
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	\$500.00

Detail 19. Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire	\$663.72
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	\$663.72

Detail 20. Town Poor:

Ruggles Bros., supplies, Mary Helen Hamilton	\$10.00
The Outlet Store, clothing, Mary Helen Hamilton	20.91
Raymond Brooks, rent, milk, Mary Helen Hamilton	59.65
MacLeod's Shops, supplies, Mary Helen Hamilton	3.65
McKee's Market, supplies, Mary Helen Hamilton	20.09
First National Stores, supplies, Mary Helen Hamilton	90.00
E. J. McKenzie, wood, Mary Helen Hamilton	10.00
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies Marie Jervah	66.73
Harold Taylor, wood, Marie Jervah	51.00
Cray Oil Co., oil, Jessie Hamilton	47.07
Dr. C. W. Copenhaver, services, Inez Norman	4.50
MacLeod's Shops, supplies, Inez Norman	2.98
Beatrice Warren, services Jessie Hamilton case	8.00
P. B. Lyster, wood, Marie Jervah	7.50
Littleton Hospital Asso., services, Inez Norman	69.50
Dr. J. M. Page, services, Inez Norman	10.00
Dr. R. L. Giles, operation and services, Inez Norman	60.00
The Outlet Store, clothing, Inez Norman	144.56
L. M. Jackson and Son., supplies, Inez Norman	453.67
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	\$1,139.81

Detail. 22 Memorial Day and Other Celebrations:

Memorial Day appropriation	\$100.00
National Ronzite Industries, Honor Roll and names	282.05
B. L. Harvey, base for Honor Roll	15.33

Railway Express Agency, express, honor roll	7.94
Courier Printing Co., printing programs	9.70
Bethlehem Press, printing	8.00
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	\$423.02

RECREATION

Detail 24. Parks and Playgrounds:

Littleton Savings Bank, recreation	\$150.00
Armon Dodge, cutting grass	9.00
George T. Noyes Agency, insurance	135.00
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	\$294.00

Detail 24A. Swimming Pool:

Johnson-Barker Co., supplies	\$ 7.76
A. C. Horne Co., plastic cement	25.25
E. T. Goodnow, services	234.00
The Philgas Store, fuel	52.00
The Depot Store, cement, rope	7.16
E. E. Bigelow, repairs on bath house	2.13
Parker's Drug Stores, first aid kit	1.49
George T. Noyes Agency, insurance	181.20
Bethlehem Press, printing	15.25
Harry A. Goodwin, work at pool	25.00
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	9.16
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., tolls	4.86
Anna K. Reid, payroll	580.48
Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	124.04
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	\$1,269.78

Detail 24B. Advertising:

White Mts. Region Asso., appropriation	\$272.00
S. G. Thompson, sign rent	10.00
A. F. Moore, sign rent	5.00
Laura Longchamps, sign rent	15.00
A. A. Varney, Dexter sign rent	10.00
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	\$312.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Detail 26. Cemeteries:**

Philip Sanborn, payroll	\$1,290.10
Wayside Gardens, plants	5.50
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	\$1,295.60

Detail 27. Damages and Legal Expenses:

Harold K. Davison, legal services Dalton case	\$100.00
R. H. Buckler, services Dalton case	70.00
E. C. Bray, services Dalton case	103.00
H. A. Goodwin, services Dalton case	75.00
P. B. Lyster, services Dalton case	25.00
A. E. Hazen, services Dalton case	50.00
George Richardson, services Dalton case	65.00
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	\$488.00

UNCLASSIFIED**Detail 28. Miscellaneous:**

Wayside Gardens, flowers	\$ 3.00
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George T. Noyes Agency, compensation and liability insurance	613.82
Courier Printing Co., printing town reports	209.30
Littleton Hospital Asso., appropriation	500.00
E. T. Goodnow, labor town water line	43.20
Bethlehem Water Dept., supplies town line	20.40
George T. Noyes Agency, insurance	40.00
Elsie K. Jackson, collection town line water rents	50.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	186.01
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	\$1,665.73

Detail 30. Taxes Bought by Town:

Sarah Chesley	\$588.30
W. J. Clark	237.32
Edith Dewing	12.11
H. A. Goodwin	150.32
N. F. Miles Estate	22.10
Albert Murphy Estate	18.34
R. & T. Scott	13.77
Charles Vigue Estate	23.34
J. & A. White	131.93
Giusippe Celentano	20.07
Bertha Davis	4.56
Rosalie Karle	15.85
Sam Kunetzoff	20.07
E. W. Schofield	4.56
Jessup Salisbury	445.15
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	\$1,707.79

Detail 31. Abatements:

Maud Ash, care of road	\$ 21.21
Rita Alexander, error in valuation	27.68
Arville Blaney, care of road	58.30
Judson Burroughs Estate, care of road	40.55
Bethlehem Country Club, by vote of town	380.60
Elizabeth Beck, over valuation	17.30
Barre Plywood Co., over valuation	13.25
William H. Blanchard, soldier's exemption	53.00
Howard V. Dalton, over valuation	362.68
Howard V. Dalton, over valuation 1943	428.15
Jennie Girouard, care of road	7.95
Sarah Lewbel, over valuation	44.98
Littleton Savings Bank, non-ownership	10.60
Isaac Malis Estate, over valuation	18.16
James Nikides, non-ownership	39.79
A. M. Stahl, non-ownership	2.65
Stahl & St. Clair, double taxation	18.55
A. M. Stahl Estate, non-ownership 1943	2.40
Stahl & St. Clair, double taxation 1943	16.80
A. O. Weld, care of road	26.50
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	\$1,641.09

Detail 35. Highways and Bridges:

Treas., State of N. H., T. R. A. account	\$496.31
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	\$496.31

DETAIL OF TRUST FUND

Date of creation	Trust Funds— purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1916	Katherine Winch, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	\$ 100.00	2	\$ 24.98	\$ 2.51	\$ 3.00	\$ 24.49
1916	Martha Jesseman, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	200.00	2	210.01	8.26	3.00	215.27
1916	David S. Phillips, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	500.00	2	602.77	22.17	6.00	618.94
1916	Lydia Sawyer, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	44.37	2.89	3.00	44.25
1916	B. F. Muchmore, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	22.57	2.46	3.00	22.03
1919	Joseph Bickford, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	50.04	3.01	6.00	47.05
1920	Jerry S. Mudgett, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	13.76	2.28	3.00	13.04
1920	William L. Shattuck, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	6.10	2.13		8.23
1920	Clark Noyes, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	14.41	2.29	3.00	13.70
1920	Eli B. Wallace, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	28.17	2.57	6.00	24.74
1921	Henry P. Smith, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	43.06	2.87	3.00	42.93
1921	Walter C. Bartlett, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	22.64	2.46	7.00	18.10
1923	Albanus Thompson, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	3.31	2.06		5.37
1924	William E. Burgess, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	3.63	2.07		5.70
1924	Charles Herbert, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	3.00	2.06		5.06
1924	Laurentus Sweat, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	3.24	2.07		5.31
1924	Cyrus Bunker, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	2.99	2.07		5.06
1926	Spooner Presby, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	50.00	2	3.29	1.07		4.36
1926	Horace Wilder, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	4.62	2.10		6.72
1929	William H. Sawyer, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	6.48	2.14		8.62
1929	George T. Cruft, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	2	418.81	28.44	3.00	444.25
1931	J. G. M. Glessner, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	23.96	2.49	7.00	19.45
1931	James Vail, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	7.39	2.15		9.54
1933	John B. Ash, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	6.30	2.11		8.41
1935	William Bean, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	5.39	2.11		7.50
1939	David Perkins, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	3.82	2.08		5.90
1939	Henry E. Whitcomb, care of lot	Littletton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	3.41	2.07		5.48

1940	Ira Taylor, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	3.92	2.08	6.00
1942	Charles A. Ash, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	100.00	2	50.85	3.03	50.88
1942	Isaac Richardson, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	200.00	2	54.74	5.11	52.85
1942	A. J. West, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	200.00	2	3.06	4.08	7.14
1943	A. B. Terrill, care of lot	Littleton Sav. Bk.	150.00	2	4.91	3.10	8.01
1944	Henry Miller	30.00	2				
1944	Fred L. White	500.00	2			8.28	8.28
1916	David S. Phillips						
	Needy Children	Littleton Sav. Bk.	1,200.51	2	606.73	36.16	627.39
	George T. Cruft						
	Town Building	War Bonds and					
		Littleton Sav. Bk.	9,945.55	2	322.18	232.15	554.33
1929	George T. Cruft	Littleton Sav. Bk.	5,000.00	2			
1931	Needy People						
1931	Dr. J. M. Jeffries	Littleton Sav. Bk.	1,000.00	2	771.88	25.60	807.48
1942	Comfort Station						
1942	A. J. West	Littleton Sav. Bk.	626.54	2		12.58	12.58
	Public Library						

Mrs. Florence Turner

Mrs. Bessie A. Coney

Myron L. Jackson

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

From Town Appropriation	\$500.00	
From Fines and Sales	49.00	
	<hr/>	\$549.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1944		178.81
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		\$727.81

PAYMENTS

For Books	\$128.85	
For Magazines	26.35	
For Supplies	11.65	
To Esther Turner, Librarian	100.00	
To Edna Cere, asst. Librarian	185.05	
To Littleton Nat. Bank, expense	2.59	
	<hr/>	\$454.49
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945		273.32
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		\$727.81

Elsie K. Jackson, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Trust Funds and Library Trustees from February 1, 1943 to December 31, 1944 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
February 15, 1945.

Henry J. Cere, Auditor

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
Bethlehem Village District
for the
Fiscal Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1944

DISTRICT OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

CLERK

Doris B. Stevenson

TREASURER

Ethel G. Noyes

COMMISSIONERS

J. Elmer Harrington

Term expires 1945

Frank A. Bailey

Term expires 1946

T. Clare Churchill

Term expires 1947

AUDITOR

Henry J. Cere

FIRE CHIEF

E. T. Goodnow

ENGINEERS

B. L. Harvey

John Harrigan

	Balance
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ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$3,067.83
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Total Assets	\$3,067.83
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (net debt)	\$ 932.17
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GRAND TOTAL	\$4,000.00

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LIABILITIES

Notes Outstanding:	
Littleton Savings Bank, serial note	\$4,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$4,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$4,000.00

Receipts and

RECEIPTS**Current Revenue:**

From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation \$14,000.00

From other sources:

Littleton Savings Bank, temporary notes 5,000.00

Various persons, for collection of garbage 615.00

Total Receipts from all sources	\$19,615.00
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,770.37
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GRAND TOTAL**\$22,385.37**

Payments

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

1. Street Maintenance	\$1,273.40
2. Sidewalks	254.50
3. Repairs to Sewers	591.85
4. Cleaning Streets	207.80
5. Dump	150.20
6. Removal of Garbage	950.00
7. Police Department	560.00
8. Water Department	6,128.75
9. Fire Department	300.00
10. Special Appropriation	1,843.30
11. Miscellaneous	428.74
12. Salaries	454.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$13,142.54
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Indebtedness:

Payment on principal of debt	\$ 6,000.00
Interest paid	175.00

Total Payments for all purposes	\$19,317.54
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Cash on hand at end of year	3,067.83
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GRAND TOTAL	\$22,385.37
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Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

1. Street Maintenance:

L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	\$ 15.16
Littleton Hardware Company, supplies	3.60
Depot Store, Inc., supplies	97.04
Town of Bethlehem, tarvia	1,157.60
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2. Sidewalks:

* Philip Sanborn, shoveling around hydrants	\$ 5.40
William Whittum, shoveling snow	19.50
S. J. Reynolds, shoveling snow	19.00
Philip Sanborn, shoveling snow	19.00
Norman McLeod, Jr., shoveling snow	9.60
T. Clare Churchill, snow removal	50.40
Philip Sanborn, mowing banks	131.60
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3. Repairs to Sewer:

Norman McLeod, labor	\$ 39.20
John Hawley, labor	155.40
John Johnston, labor	5.40
John Madden, labor	13.20
Treasurer, State of N. H., use of shovel	99.15
E. T. Goodnow, labor	87.00
Armand Dodge, labor	9.60
James Viette, use of bulldozer	21.00
Philip Sanborn, labor	73.80

Merrill Gray, labor	55.20
Albert Blaney, labor	32.90
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	\$591.85

4. Cleaning Streets:

Charles Sanborn, labor	\$198.00
Albert Blaney, labor	9.80
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	\$207.80

5. Dump:

Manus Perkins, work with tractor	\$ 25.00
Philip Sanborn, labor	125.20
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	\$150.20

6. Removal of Garbage:

John P. White, payroll	\$950.00
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7. Police Department:

Bernard McCulloch, salary	\$145.00
Robert Norman, salary	415.00
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	\$560.00

8. Water Department:

To Bethlehem Water Dept., for bonds and coupons, appropriation	\$6,128.75
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9. Fire Department:

To Bethlehem Fire Dept., appropriation	\$300.00
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10. Special Appropriation:

Littleton Savings Bank, interest	\$1,000.00
Hinkley and Hinkley, services in full on Dewing case	843.30
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	\$1,843.30

11. Miscellaneous:

New England Tel. and Tel. Co., tolls	\$ 7.86
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	23.50
Century Indemnity Co., insurance on fire truck	66.88
Department of Weights and Measures, explosives license	.50
Century Indemnity Co., compensation insurance	55.00
Ruth Turner, damage to property from sewer	150.00
Town of Bethlehem, street lights	100.00
Doris B. Stevenson, clerical work and supplies	10.00
Bernard Robie, collecting garbage bills	15.00
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	\$428.74

12. Salaries:

T. Clare Churchill, commissioner	\$100.00
Frank A. Bailey, commissioner	100.00
J. Elmer Harrington, commissioner	100.00
Ethel G. Noyes, treasurer	75.00
Doris B. Stevenson, clerk	10.00

Harry A. Goodwin, moderator	2.00
Henry J. Cere, auditor	2.00
E. T. Goodnow, fire chief	25.00
B. L. Harvey, engineer	20.00
John Harrigan, engineer	20.00
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	\$454.00

Indebtedness:

To Littleton Savings Bank, serial note	\$1,000.00
To Littleton Savings Bank, temporary note	5,000.00
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	\$6,000.00

Interest:

Littleton Savings Bank, interest on Temporary notes	\$ 25.00
Littleton Savings Bank, interest on Serial notes	150.00
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	\$175.00

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
Bethlehem Village District
Fire Department
for the
Fiscal Year Ending
DECEMBER 31, 1944

ETHEL G. NOYES, Treasurer

FIRE CHIEF
E. T. Goodnow

ENGINEERS
B. L. Harvey **John Harrigan**

Receipts and

RECEIPTS**Current Revenue:**

From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation \$263.00

From Bethlehem Village District,
appropriation 300.00

From various persons for fire extinguishers
and refills 134.15

\$697.15

Cash on hand at beginning of year 81.20

GRAND TOTAL

\$778.35

Payments

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Eureka Fire Hose, supplies	\$226.50
New England Tel. and Tel Co., tolls	8.11
American LaFrance Foamite Corp., parts for truck	116.44
E. R. Mason, Jr., supplies	1.50
C. W. Copenhaver, medical services	5.00
Manus Perkins, charging battery	.75
Margaret Hildreth, stamps, envelopes, etc.	2.39
Norman McLeod, labor	4.80
Eugene Pingree, labor	4.80
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., express	1.24
Keystone Press, printing	17.75
F. A. Bailey's Garage, supplies	1.00
Perkins' Garage, gas	11.52
Reed Supply Co., supplies	132.00
American LaFrance Foamite Corp., repairs on truck	23.11
E. E. Bigelow, repairs to siren	1.80
Fireman's payroll	176.00
Littleton National Bank, service charge	4.82
Houle's Electric Shop, supplies	4.87
Total Payments	<hr/> \$744.40
Cash on hand at end of year	33.95
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$778.35

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

Bethlehem Village District

Water Department

for the

Fiscal Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1944

ETHEL G. NOYES, Treasurer

COMMISSIONERS

J. Elmer Harrington	Term expires 1945
Frank A. Bailey	Term expires 1946
T. Clare Churchill	Term expires 1947

	Balance
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ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 1,813.30
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Total assets	\$ 1,813.30
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	\$52,686.70
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GRAND TOTAL	\$54,500.00
Net debt January 31, 1944	\$62,207.21
Net debt December 31, 1944	52,686.70
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Decrease of debt	\$ 9,520.51

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LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding:

Manchester Trust Company, bonds	\$22,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, bonds	32,500.00

GRAND TOTAL	\$54,500.00
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	Receipts and
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Current Revenue:	
From water rents	\$ 8,432.26
From Bethlehem Village District, appropriation	6,128.75
H. W. Mans, thawing water	14.00
From Town of Bethlehem, supplies and labor on their line	20.40
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Total Receipts	\$14,595.41
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,792.79
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 GRAND TOTAL	 \$16,388.20

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

(a) Supplies	\$ 202.06
(b) Repairs	539.34
(c) Company car	217.40
(d) Sundry bills	129.22
(e) Salaries	1,730.00

Total Maintenance	\$ 2,818.02
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Indebtedness:

Payment on bonds	\$ 9,500.00
Interest paid	2,256.88

Total Payments for all purposes	\$14,574.90
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Cash on hand at end of year	1,813.30
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GRAND TOTAL	\$16,388.20
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Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

(a) Supplies:

Depot Store, supplies	\$ 16.30
Johnson-Barker, supplies	150.08
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	9.90
Charles Millar and Son Co., supplies	4.39
L. M. Jackson and Son, supplies	14.40
Lewis Express	6.99
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	\$202.06

(b) Repairs:

Philip Sanborn, labor	\$121.00
W. S. Darley and Co., repairs to dipping needle	6.42
Norman McLeod, labor	17.80
John Johnston, labor	128.50
John Hawley, labor	79.20
Long Hill Garage, welding	40.52
Albert Blaney, labor and trucking	28.70
John Madden, labor	7.80
Eugene Pingree, labor	15.00
Armand Dodge, labor	24.00
Harold Brown, labor	1.80
Merrill Gray, labor	24.00
T. Clare Churchill, labor and trucking	34.60
R. D. Hall, thawing water	10.00
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	\$539.34

(c) Company Car:

Bailey's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	\$192.52
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Downing's Garage, repairs	.60
Manus H. Perkins, gas, oil and repairs	19.28
Margaret Hildreth, car use stamp	5.00
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	\$217.40

(d) Sundry Bills:

Margaret Hildreth, postage and box rent	\$ 9.80
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., toll calls	14.86
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax	49.70
Joseph Robin, discount on water rent	5.00
S. R. Jellison, printing	28.00
Doris B. Stevenson, expenses to Concord	13.38
N. H. Water Works Association, membership fee	5.00
Littleton National Bank, service charge	3.48
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	\$129.22

(e) Salaries:

J. Elmer Harrington, commissioner	\$ 50.00
Frank A. Bailey, commissioner	50.00
T. Clare Churchill, commissioner	50.00
Ethel G. Noyes, treasurer	75.00
Doris B. Stevenson, collector and bookkeeper	200.00
E. T. Goodnow, superintendent	1,305.00
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	\$1,730.00

Indebtedness:

First National Bank of Boston, bonds	\$2,500.00
Manchester Trust Company, bonds	7,000.00
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	\$9,500.00

Interest:

Manchester Trust Company, coupons	\$1,160.00
First National Bank of Boston	1,096.88
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	\$2,256.88

Uncollected Water Rents:

Before June 1, 1939	\$1,322.01
June 1, 1939 to May 1, 1940	37.50
May 1, 1940 to May 1, 1941	62.50
May 1, 1941 to May 1, 1942	45.61
May 1, 1942 to May 1, 1943	21.66
May 1, 1943 to May 1, 1944	83.09
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	\$1,572.37

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Bethlehem Village District, Water Department and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.
February 9, 1945

Henry J. Cere, Auditor

Bethlehem School District

Bethlehem School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1944-1945; Recommendations for the School Year 1945-1946.

District Officers

SCHOOL BOARD

Charles Brown, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Bernard Harvey	Term expires 1946
Henry J. Cere	Term expires 1947
Mrs. Mabel F. Harrigan	Term expires 1947
J. Elmer Harrington	Term expires 1945
Mrs. Mildred L. Bonardi	Term expires 1945

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND CLERK OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Harlan E. Atherton

MODERATOR

Harry A. Goodwin

CLERK

Doris B. Stevenson

TREASURER

John McDonell

AUDITOR

Albert B. Blaney

TRUANT OFFICER

Bernard Robie

SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel H. Bryant

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John M. Page

SUPERVISORY UNION CLERK

Marion C. Howland

Report of Board of Education

To the Citizens of Bethlehem:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944 with a statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for next year; written reports by the superintendent of schools and by the headmaster of the high school. Expenditures for janitors' and teachers' salaries during the past year have been heavier than anticipated. The amount spent for insurance has been increased to provide greater financial protection against possible loss.

We recommend that the school district raise the sum of \$32,500.00 for the support of schools for the year beginning July 1, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Brown, Chairman

Bernard Harvey

Henry J. Cere

Mabel F. Harrigan

J. Elmer Harrington

Mildred L. Bonardi

Receipts and

Treasurer's Report

The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law, July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:	
National Forest Reserve	\$ 503.99
From Selectmen:	.
Appropriation 1943	28,000.00

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Payments

PAYMENTS

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$ 207.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	484.00
3. Truant officer and school census	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	363.70

Instruction:

5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	9,538.04
6. Text books	297.01
7. Scholars' supplies	343.69
8. Flags and appurtenances	9.16
9. Other expenses of instruction	131.25

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	1,200.00
11. Fuel	1,109.10
12. Light and janitor's supplies	457.70
13. Minor repairs and expenses	954.25

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection and health	220.08
15. Transportation of pupils	6,221.50
17. Elementary school tuition	9.24
18. Other special activities	57.70

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state wide supervision	416.00
20. Insurance	192.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

23. New equipment	85.25
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Receipts and

(Brought forward from page 72)

From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses	49.80
Elementary school tuition	4.00
High school tuition	3.00
Food Distribution Administration, Penny milk	175.18
Pupils—Penny milk	89.96
Miscellaneous	300.95
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Total receipts from all sources	\$29,126.88
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1943	297.39
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GRAND TOTAL	\$29,424.27

Payments

(Brought forward from page 73)

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payment of principal of debt	5,000.00
25. Payment of interest on debt	1,700.00
28. Penny milk	281.34

Total payments for all purposes	\$29,303.01
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Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1944	121.26
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GRAND TOTAL

\$29,424.27

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1944

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 121.26
Accounts due to district:	
From Federal Agencies, Penny milk	29.00
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Total assets	\$ 150.26
Excess of liabilities over assets	39,849.74
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GRAND TOTAL	\$40,000.00

LIABILITIES

School building bonds	\$40,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$40,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$40,000.00

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bethlehem, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

(Signed) Albert B. Blaney, Auditor

Bethlehem School District

	Revised Budget 1944-1945	Proposed Budget 1945-1946
1. Salaries of district officers \$	207.00	\$ 207.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	379.24	400.00
3. Truant officer and census	25.00	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	400.00	400.00
5. Teachers' salaries	11,000.00	11,600.00
6. Text books	350.00	300.00
7. Scholars' supplies	350.00	350.00
8. Flags	10.00	10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	200.00	200.00
10. Janitor service	1,300.00	1,560.00
11. Fuel	1,400.00	1,400.00
12. Light and janitor's supplies	450.00	450.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	700.00	700.00
14. Health	250.00	250.00
15. Transportation	6,600.00	6,500.00
18. Other special activities	100.00	100.00
19. Per capita tax	398.00	340.00
20. Insurance	903.78	345.60
23. New equipment		200.00
24. Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00
25. Interest	1,500.00	1,300.00
26. Penny milk	300.00	300.00
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	\$31,823.02	\$31,937.60

	Estimated Receipts 1944-1945	Estimated Receipts 1945-1946
Appropriation	\$29,500.00	\$
Other receipts		
National Forest Reserve	400.00	400.00
Dog licenses	50.00	50.00
Elementary and high school tuition	80.00	
Penny milk	250.00	250.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	50.00
Cash balance at beginning of year	121.26	
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	\$30,501.26	\$ 750.00
Estimated deficit	1,300.00	
Appropriation needed to balance budget		\$31,200.00
Appropriation needed to make up deficit		1,300.00
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		\$32,500.00*

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board and Citizens of Bethlehem:

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report relative to your schools.

Two new teachers joined the staff last September. Miss Anna Garabedian of Somerville, Massachusetts, a graduate of State Teachers' College at Salem, Mass., replaced Miss Harriet Congdon as commercial teacher. Miss Congdon had resigned earlier to accept a position in Catskill, N. Y.

Mrs. Doris S. Buswell of Andover, New Hampshire, assumed the position of music supervisor which had been vacant since February. She has had extensive training at the Stanstead Conservatory of Music, McGill University, and State Teachers' College in Lowell, Mass., with several years of successful experience as teacher in Massachusetts and New Hampshire schools.

The enrollment last year as will be seen in the table at the end of this report was 164. This year 161 have registered, 9 more than on the corresponding date last year.

Several improvements have been made in materials of instruction this past year. A modern reading system and set of language books have been supplied in the lower grades with the aim of improving reading ability and use of the English language. Many old books have been replaced, new books have been purchased for high school courses, and guidance material supplied.

The medical inspection report of last year showed

133 pupils were examined and the following defects noted and reported to parents: Underweight 38, defective vision 13, defective hearing 14, defective teeth 17, diseased tonsils 1. The school nurse reported corrections as follows: Underweight 23, defective vision 9, defective teeth 8, diseased tonsils 1. The audiometer test was given to Grades III to XII inclusive. The tuberculin patch test was given to junior and senior high school pupils, with three doubtful cases x-rayed. Clinics held included: 3 vision, 2 dental, 1 tonsil. Athletic groups had a complete physical examination by the school doctor.

The penny milk program is again being carried on this year. A lunch of hot soup or cocoa is being prepared during the winter. The shorter noon recess has helped toward a more efficient and orderly building.

Schools continue to be affected in many ways by war conditions. The most serious effect is the acute shortage of teachers. Even though the majority have stuck to their important work of teaching, keen competition among school districts to secure good teachers has made it ever more difficult for smaller schools to fill vacancies. Salaries have increased and will continue to rise as long as present conditions exist. Looking beyond the immediate danger to our children's educational welfare, we must realize that effective education is the bulwark of democracy in the future. When our young people leave our schools to take their places in society we want them to be well equipped to face the competition of modern living. Under these circumstances we must be financially able to secure and keep the best teachers available.

We have been very fortunate in being able to keep our school operating with reasonable standards of

efficiency. Cooperation on the part of school children, parents, teachers and citizens has helped to make the most of what we have and to do the best job possible in the face of many difficulties. All such efforts of those various individuals have been very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Harlan E. Atherton

Statistics For The School Year 1943-1944

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Member ship	Average Attend- ance	Per cent of Attend- ance
Grades 9-12	20	32	52	40.58	38.19	94.13
Grades 7-8	17	8	25	23.18	21.61	93.23
Grades 5-6	10	21	31	24.41	23.49	96.23
Grades 3-4	18	12	30	25.94	23.95	92.31
Grades 1-2	16	10	26	19.75	17.93	90.76
Totals	81	83	164	133.86	125.17	93.33

Headmaster's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my second annual report and summary of work.

The total enrollment for the building is 161 up to the present time. The total enrollment for the high school is 43.

This year Miss Anna Garabedian is teaching the commercial subjects, and coaching the girls in basketball. She has charge of the sale of war savings stamps and bonds, the sale of which has amounted to nearly \$1,000.00 at the present time.

Mrs. Doris Buswell has made music a very strong feature of our school program. The results of her work have been enjoyed by the community. Both the Armistice Day program and the Christmas play, "The Miracle of the Clock," showed the high caliber of her work.

Miss Irma Parks has again coached a very successful play and is working hard to develop a strong Sakatyn Club.

Miss Nancy Klingensmith is leading a group of girls in the Camp Fire program. She has also sent for many excellent moving pictures from which the school has profited.

The building is being well heated and kept up by the able services of Mr. Edward Devaney.

It is the desire of the National Education Association of America that we teach boys and girls how to live in such a way as to develop and improve our democratic form of government. This may best be done by having the pupils follow democratic practices whenever possible and practical in their school activities.

Bethlehem High, along with many other schools, has developed a constitution for its Student Council which tends to improve the school program of activities.

The school plays basketball this year in the Ammonoosuc League. Both boys and girls show improvement in basketball this season.

The Science Club has become affiliated with Science Clubs of America. This organization helps to enrich the program and opportunities of the local club.

We serve either hot cocoa or hot soup each noon. The penny milk program is being carried on again this year and the pupils benefit greatly from this opportunity.

The pupils have improved as a whole in their scholastic standing. There are fewer pupils in partial standing in their classes than at this time last year. Particularly is this true of the underclassmen.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you, Superintendent Atherton, for your interest and kindness in obtaining modern guidance material for the use of Bethlehem High School. The book on vocations, and the Kuder Interest Tests are guides to help each pupil who wishes to help himself become better adjusted.

May I thank the school board, superintendent of

schools, the teachers, pupils and citizens for their kind cooperation in helping to strengthen the scholarship, morale and good will of Bethlehem School.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen T. Crowther

Teachers 1944-1945

Stephen T. Crowther	Headmaster
Irma Parks	High School
Anna Garabedian	High School
Nancy Klingensmith	High School
Shirley Velander	Grades 5-6
Mrs. Charlotte Keysar	Grades 3-4
Mrs. Florence Turner	Grades 1-2
Mrs. Doris Buswell	Music

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
	Living	Stillborn					
1899 Oct. 1 Margaret Mabel	F	L	4 Wright Fred Hill	Della Carter	Bethlehem, N. H.	Barford, P. Q.	Halifax, P. Q.
1898 July 8 Anna Eliz. Hannah	F	L	- Samuel LaFlamme	Marguerite Cogley	Bethlehem, N. H.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Bethlehem, N. H.
1940 Dec. 5 Linda Gail	F	L	1 Linwood T. Roy	Alice Chamberlin	Bethlehem, N. H.	Jefferson, N. H.	Bath, N. H.
1943 Oct. 15 Marjorie May	F	L	1 Warren G. Kidney	Eleanor M. Jobin	Bethlehem, N. H.	Providence, R. I.	Bethlehem, N. H.
1944 Mar. 4 Kenneth Raymond	M	L	5 Bernard R. McCulloch	Dorothy A. Orr	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Apr. 25 Wayne Raymond	M	L	8 William A. Stone	Marjorie LaPete	Bethlehem, N. H.	Quebec Province, Can.	Barlton, Vt.
June 12 Linda Anne	F	L	2 John Martignetti	Elizabeth C. Garneau	Bethlehem, N. H.	East Boston, Mass.	Littleton, N. H.
June 26 Rita Beth	F	L	1 Harry Jack Hyer	Evelyn Reiss	Bethlehem, N. H.	Boston, Mass.	New York City
Sept. 1 John Peter	M	L	3 John Edward Cyr	Grace Lucille Davidson	Bethlehem, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Pomfret, Vt.
Oct. 7 Thomas Edward	M	L	3 Clarence E. Lefan	Ella Harriet Baker	Bethlehem, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	Colebrook, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ETHEL G. NOYES, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride		Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
			21	22		
Aug. 19 Bethlehem, N. H.	Robert Woolson Varney	Lynan, N. H.	21	Scaler	Ralph H. Varney May Woolson	Charles M. Tibbetts Clergyman Bethlehem, N. H.
Oct. 22 Bethlehem, N. H.	Lenora Ethel Richey	Littleton, N. H.	21	Clerk	Edwin H. Richey	Charles M. Tibbetts Clergyman Bethlehem, N. H.
	Raymond Shirley Harriman	Whitefield, N. H.	24	Sgt., U. S. Army	Mildred Burgess Charles Harriman	
Dec. 31 Bethlehem, N. H.	Arlene Edna Pierce	Bethlehem, N. H.	20	Telephone Operator	Maudie Bravn Ernest W. Pierce	Doris B. Stevenson Justice of the Peace Bethlehem, N. H.
	Julius Herman Stursberg	South Hadley, Mass.	37	Textiles	Albert H. Stursberg Edith F. Downey	
	Emma Naomi Stein	New Haven, Conn.	36	Buyer	Julius Stein Ida E. Klasco	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ETHEL G. NOYES, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Place of Death and Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Single Married Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 11 Bethlehem, N. H.	Mary McKenna Blandin	68	6	6	Carroll, N. H.	F	W Housewife	Joseph McKenna	Margaret Whitley
Jan. 12 Littleton, N. H.	Effie Bartlett Gordon	78	1	14	Bethlehem, N. H.	F	Housewife	Charles L. Bartlett	Martha E. Brown
Jan. 30 Bethlehem, N. H.	Oriando M. Ramsey	77	8	16	Orford, N. H.	M	W Farmer	William L. Huntton	Lizzie Miller
Feb. 11 Whitefield, N. H.	Retia Mary Scott	49	5	5	Bethlehem, N. H.	F	W Housewife	Horace W. Wilder	Carrie Mills
Apr. 14 New Rochelle, N. Y.	Heien Wilder Knight	86	9	4	Bethlehem, N. H.	F	W None	Orville Hildreth	Orilla Jesseman
Apr. 21 Bethlehem, N. H.	Roy T. Hildreth	49	5	5	Bethlehem, N. H.	M	M Retired	Frederic W. Lewis, Sr.	Irma Leffingwell
Apr. 19 Rutland, Mass.	Frederic W. Lewis, Jr.	26	2	15	Littleton, N. H.	M	M Farmer	John Goulding	Elizabeth Norton
June 18 Bethlehem, N. H.	Moses H. Goulding	94	2	4	England	M	D Carpenter	Henry Howland	Nellie Slossen
July 12 Bath, N. H.	George Cleveland Howland	59	3	6	Bethlehem, N. H.	M	D Bookkeeper	Peter Greene	Margaret Devin
Aug. 25 Bethlehem, N. H.	Katherine E. Greene	63			Providence, R. I.	F	S Retired	Dan Beaton	Kate Dooley
Nov. 18 Littleton, N. H.	Jessie Beaton Hamilton	70	1	19	Bethlehem, N. H.	F	W Retired		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ETHEL G. NOYES, Town Clerk.

